

county, praying the passage of an Act to prevent all persons, not citizens of the State, from catching fish in Elk River and the head-waters of the Chesapeake Bay, above Spesutia island.

Which was read, and referred to the Cecil, Kent and Harford delegations.

Mr. Nicolai presented the petition of John M. Bond, asking to be refunded a sum of money erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hopkins presented a petition from Wm. Walter and others, praying the passage of a law continuing in force the present school system till July next.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Syester presented the petition of Ambrose Ingman to refund to him a sum of money therein mentioned.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hall presented the petition of Wm. H. Miller and 92 other citizens praying the passage of an Act authorizing the Commissioners of Allegany county to appropriate a sum of money to build a bridge across the Potomac at Westernport.

Which was read and referred to the Allegany county delegation.

Mr. Slingluff presented a petition against the repeal of the funeral law by 60 residents of Baltimore city and county.

Also the petition of Wm. G. Maxwell, Coulter & Co., and others against a repeal of the law forbidding turnpike companies taxing funerals.

Which were read and severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Corbin presented the petition of Samuel M. Costen and 68 other citizens of Somerset and Worcester counties, praying the establishment of a public ferry on the Pocomoke river at Rehoboth.

Which was read and referred to the Somerset and Worcester delegations.

Mr. Worthington presented the memorial of Edwin M. Shipley for balance of compensation as superintendent of public buildings.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Morse submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal of this House that if Thomas W. Morse had been in his seat on